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1. FOLLOWING IS UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF LETTER RECEIVED
BY EMBASSY FROM COL. JULIO LONDONO, DIRECTOR OF BORDER
DIVISION OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY:

2. QUOTE WITH REFERENCE TO THE PLANNED "ALPHA HELIX"
SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION, SPONSORED BY THE SCRIPPS INSTITUTE
OF OCEANOGRAPHY AND WHICH WILL CONDUCT SOME OF ITS PHASES
IN COLOMBIAN TERRITORY, I WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT THE
APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES HAVE REVIEWED THE PROJECT
AND THAT THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE
EXPEDITION, PROVIDED THAT THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET.

3. IN PHASE ONE, A) PARTICIPATION OF PERSONNEL, EXPERT IN
HYDROGRAPHY, FROM THE MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY (DIRECCION
MARITIMA Y PORTUARIA) AND B) A DETAILED REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATIONS
AND A COPY OF THE RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS WITH ALL ANNEXES MUST
BE PROVIDED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND TO THE MARITIME
AND PORT AUTHORITY.

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4. IN PHASE TWO, A) PARTICIPATION OF SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL FROM THE SCIENCE INSTITUTE OF THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, FROM THE NATURAL RESOURCES INSTITUTE (INDERENA), AND FROM THE COLOMBIAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, IN ALL STAGES OF THE STUDY. B) MORE DETAILED INFORMATION REGARDING THE TECHNICAL FOCUS OF THE PROJECT AND THE METHODOLOGY MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE COLOMBIAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSTITUTE AND TO THE SCIENCE INSTITUTE OF THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, IN ORDER TO AUTHORIZE THE WORK IN THIS PHASE. C) A CONCRETE DEMARKATION OF THE AREA WHERE THE INVESTIGATIONS ARE TO BE PERFORMED MUST BE PROVIDED. D) THE TAKING OF BLOOD AND URINE SAMPLES FROM INDIAN TRIBES IS NOT AUTHORIZED WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT AND WITHOUT THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE COLOMBIAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, FOR WHICH MORE INFORMATION ON THE PROPOSED METHODS AND OBJECTIVES IS NEEDED. E) A DETAILED REPORT OF THE WORK, WITH RESULTS AND ALL ANNEXES MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE SCIENCE INSTITUTE OF THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, TO THE COLOMBIAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, AND TO INDERENA.

5. IN PHASE SEVEN, A) PARTICIPATION OF SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL FROM THE SCIENCE INSTITUTE OF THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, FROM INDERENA, AND FROM THE COLOMBIAN ANTHROPOLOGY INSTITUTE, IN ALL STAGE OF THE STUDY. B) A DETAILED REPORT OF THE STUDIES WITH RESULTS AND ALL ANNEXES MUST BE PROVIDED TO THESE THREE ENTITIES. C) IN THE EVENT OF FINANCIAL GAIN ARISING FROM THE RESULTS OBTAINED IN THIS PHASE, COLOMBIA WILL BE ENTITLED TO A MAJORITY SHARE OF THE BENEFITS THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE AGENCY TO BE INDICATED. D) A CONCRETE DEMARKATION OF THE AREA WHERE THE INVESTIGATION IS TO BE PERFORMED MUST BE PROVIDED. E) IN THE BOTANICAL STUDIES AN INVENTORY OF ALL SAMPLES AND SPECIES COLLECTED AND ANALYZED MUST BE PROVIDED.

6. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, A) COMPLIANCE WITH RESOLUTION 626B OF JULY 2, 1973 OF THE COLOMBIAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, AS ATTACHED, AND B) THE TRAVEL AND EXPENSES OF THE COLOMBIAN PERSONNEL WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE INVESTIGATION ARE TO BE COVERED BY THE EXPEDITION. UNQUOTE.

7. DECREE 626B ESTABLISHED REQUIREMENTS FOR ANTHROPOLOGICAL AND UNCLASSIFIED

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CULTURAL INVESTIGATIONS. THE ONLY DEFINITE REQUIREMENT CONTAINED THEREIN AND NOT LISTED ABOVE IS FOR A PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATIONS, IN SPANISH, TO BE PROVIDED TO THE COLOMBIAN ANTHROPOLOGY INSTITUTE BEFORE LEAVING COLOMBIAN TERRITORY.

8. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A MAP FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY DELINEATING TERRITORY CLAIMED BY COLOMBIA IN THE AMAZON REGION.

9. A COPY OF THIS MAP AND DECREE 626B ARE BEING POUCHED TO
DEPARTMENT AND AIRMAILED TO SIO.
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